

**ABSTRACT**

An intermediate image transfer type of image forming apparatus of the present invention includes an image carrier, an intermediate image transfer body, primary  
5 image transferring means for transferring a toner image from the image carrier to the intermediate image transfer body, and secondary image transferring means for transferring the toner image from the intermediate image transfer body to a sheet. When the surface resistivity  
10 of the intermediate image transfer body is measured by a method that repeatedly applies a voltage of 200 V for 60 seconds to the intermediate image transfer body and grounds the intermediate image transfer body for 10 seconds 1,000 consecutive times, a difference in absolute  
15 value between the logarithm of the first time of measurement and that of the thousandth time of measurement is  $0.5 \log \Omega/\square$  or below.